**CHARNWOOD COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP**

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| **Subject Title** | Bell Foundry People Zone | | | | |
| **Summary**  *(Purpose, background & context for the report update)* | People Zones vision is to grow safer communities by building strengths, creating connections and empower everyone to play a role.  We follow an Asset Based Community Development (ABCD) approach, which focuses on highlighting what assets are in the area and how we can help communities to build upon and enhance them. The hope is to empower residents and organisations to work collaboratively to become a stronger, safer, resilient, and self-sustaining community.  The Bell Foundry People Zone is one of three across LLR and is an initiative funded by the Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner (OPCC). Having originally started in 2018, in 2022 People Zones was refreshed and refocussed with a dedicated team. James O’Connell is the Community Development Officer for the Bell Foundry People Zone. | | | | |
| **Recommendations**  *(Any recommendations for the CSP to consider)* | It is recommended that the CSP consider the research findings from the Bell Foundry Research Report:   * Health & Wellbeing * Community Safety * Pride of Place * Celebrating the People   These key themes underpin the Bell Foundry People Zone Grant Fund, with the most recent round running from Monday 19th June – Monday 17th July. Further details of which can be see in the attached supporting documentation. | | | | |
| **Performance Data**  *(Insert any relevant performance data)* | **Bell Foundry People Zone Grant Fund**  Of the 2 applications funded, only 1 has continued due to engagement. The 10th Loughborough Brownies Outreach programme to support the health, wellbeing, and safety of young girls within of the Bell Foundry People Zone is underway.  **Community Payback**  A women’s only project is in development with Fearon Hall. Probation Community Payback staff are designing and costing up the job.  On a wider scale, talks have progressed with CBC with regards to other projects within the area to support desistance. Bases such as the MTC & Fearon Hall can be used as welfare hubs. Other locations are being sought to broaden project reach. Probation may also be able to make use of a welfare bus to expand the reach beyond a 10-minute radius. | | | | |
| **Theme 1 – Making Communities Safer**  **Priority 1 – Prevent and disrupt criminality focusing on reducing All Crime, creating safer communities, free from harm and violence**  **Priority 2 – Proactively tackle all ASB with a focus on reducing alcohol / substance misuse related incidents and street related ASB** | | | | | |
| **Update/s -** *including specific work, initiatives, projects etc. that contribute to Theme 1* | Meeting with Crimestoppers representative on Tuesday 18th July to determine the best locations for signage to go up around hotspot areas. This visual aspect to Crimestoppers is hoped to support reporting & act as a deterrent  Other work includes collaborating with service providers & raising awareness of available resources via the People Zone asset map: [Bell Foundry | People Zones](https://www.peoplezones.co.uk/bell-foundry) | | | | |
| **Theme 2 – Protecting Vulnerable People**  **Priority 3 – Prevent violence and exploitation whilst supporting victims : including criminal exploitation, serious violence, domestic / sexual violence, abuse, modern slavery and human trafficking**  **Priority 4 – Prevent people from being drawn into terrorism and take positive action in respect of hate crime** | | | | | |
| **Update/s -** *including specific work, initiatives, projects etc. that contribute to Theme 2* | In implementing CrimeStoppers to an area, people will be supported to report in a 100% anonymous fashion and will support their protection | | | | |
| **Theme 3 – Improving Community Confidence, Engagement and Cohesion**  **Priority 5 – Build stronger cohesive communities with a focus on increasing community confidence** | | | | | |
| **Update/s -** *including specific work, initiatives, projects etc. that contribute to Theme 3* | The very ethos of People Zones is to grow safer communities by building strengths, creating connections and empower everyone to play a role  There is a Fire Safety Walk being held on Tuesday 18th July from 10am – 12pm. This will be an opportunity for residents, organisations, and community leaders to raise any fire safety concerns they have within the People Zone as well as being an opportunity for LFRS to deliver some key safety information  We will be launching a People Zone newsletter over the summer for strategic partners to give updates specific to the area and to provide a platform of engagement to improve community confidence | | | | |
| **Budget / Resource Implications** | Future grant funding rounds are expected, based on the same key themes with the same £10k limit on applications. It is of note that one organisation / group / representative can apply for multiple projects in one grant round but the sum of those projects cannot exceed £10k | | | | |
| **Any key risks / issues** | Must ensure collaboration for newsletter for consistent messaging and community confidence building. The newsletter must also have reach to ensure impact. | | | | |
| **Planned activity in the next Quarter –** *include any specific work, initiatives, projects etc that will contribute to above CSP themes and priorities* | * Get successful grant funded projects underway – 1 project underway * Release Reporting Framework – project combined with PZ newsletter * Implement CrimeStoppers - underway * Work with CBC towards the area improvement project – awaiting updated report from CBC * Continue to build community representation within the Bell Foundry People Zone Steering Group - ongoing * Continue to build on the key themes from the Bell Foundry People Zone Research Report - ongoing * Future grant rounds expected – ongoing * Get community payback projects underway * Launch newsletter * Grow numbers of residents involved with Light Audit in preparation for darker nights | | | | |
| **Any other update, developments, achievements, challenges / opportunities** | All project updates and documents as detailed above can be found at: [People Zones | Leicester, Leicestershire & Rutland](https://www.peoplezones.co.uk/)  The Bell Foundry People Zone Asset Map is embedded into the above web page but can also accessed and utilised at: [Project: Bell Foundry People Zone | People Zones - Community Maps](https://peoplezones.communitymaps.org.uk/project/bell-foundry-people-zone?center=52.7705:-1.1935:16)  If anyone wishes to discuss how to access and use this map within your organisation, please contact me on [James.OConnell@leics.police.uk](mailto:James.OConnell@leics.police.uk) | | | | |
| **Gaps/Support Required** | For supporting organisations to promote crimestoppers & PZ newsletter | | | | |